July, 2002. To facilitate the universities in this regard, UGC has circulated the model curricula to these universities. The universities have been requested either to adopt the same in toto or adopt it after making necessary amendments, whatever the universities may consider appropriate.

(c) The UGC had floated the Scheme for opening of Department of Jyotir Vigyan for voluntary acceptance. Out of the 20 universities selected for starting of the B.A./M.A./Ph.D course of Jyotir Vigyan, 18 universities have agreed to start the course.

**Number of Schools**

2126. PROF. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of children in the age group 6—14 in the country; State-wise;

(b) the total number of schools required for education of these children; and

(c) the total number of schools available presently in the country, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) to (c)The estimated number of children in the year 2001 in the age group 6—14 years, based on population projection made by Registrar General of India on the 1991 census population, and the number of schools, based on Selected Educational Statistics 1999-2000 brought out by Ministry of Human Resource Development, is given below:—

| SI. No | Name of the State/U.T. Admn. | No. of children (in thousands) 6—14 years | No. of schools |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 14207 | 64928 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 219 | 1617 |
| 3. | Assam | 5625 | 41255 |
| 4. | Bihar (unbifurr.ated) | 21578 | 67458 |
| 5. | Goa | 294 | 1137 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6. | Gujarat | 8680 | 34833 |
| 7. | Himachal Pradesh | 1231 | 11956 |
| 8. | Haryana | 4079 | 12346 |
| 9. | Jammu & Kashmir | 1819 | 13587 |
| 10. | Karnataka | 9508 | 47832 |
| 11. | Kerala | 4758 | 9714 |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh (Unbi furcated) | 16085 | 115073 |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 16999 | 65794 |
| 14. | Manipur | 464 | 3302 |
| 15. | Meghalaya | 449 | 5726 |
| 16. | Mizoram | 175 | 1974 |
| 17. | Nagaland | 310 | 1942 |
| 18. | Orissa | 6817 | 54200 |
| 19. | Punjab | 4226 | 15530 |
| 20. | Rajasthan | 11413 | 51184 |
| 21. | Sikkim | 104 | 630 |
| 22. | Tamil Nadu | 9608 | 36692 |
| 23. | Tripura | 697 | 2529 |
| 24. | Uttar Pradesh (Unbifurcated) | 35071 | 118642 |
| 25. | West Bengal | 15204 | 55404 |
| 26. | A & N Islands | 71 | 253 |
| 27. | Chandigarh | 162 | 80 |
| 28. | D & N Haveli | 35 | 195 |
| 29. | Daman & Diu | 26 | 75 |
| 30. | Delhi | 2594 | 3277 |
| 31. | Lakshadweep | 12 | 23 |
| 32. | Pondicherry | 205 | 451 |
| | TOTAL: | 192725 | 839639 |

The actual number of additional schools required would depend on detailed District Elementary Education Plans based on habitation level planning.

**Wages to workers under ICDS Projects**

2127. SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are working hours of different categories of labourers and staff working under ICDS Projects;

(b) the wages being paid to different categories of labourers and staff working under those projects;

(c) whether the wages being paid to meet the norms of minimum wages, as laid down by the Govemment of India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, with the action to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OFHUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOP MENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN) (a)There is no provision in the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme to engage labourers. The Staff working under ICDS projects are employees of State Governments/UT Administrations, except Anganwadi Workers and Helpers who are voluntary workers. Regular employees are subject to working hours prevailing in respective States/UTs. Anganwadi Workers and Helpers work for 4 to 5 hours a day.

(b) The regular staff get remuneration as per the Rules of respective States/UTs Anganwadi Workers are paid honorarium, presently ranging from Rs. 438/- to Rs. 563/- p.m., depending upon their qualification and experience and Helpers are paid Rs. 260/- p.m.

(c) and (d) The functionaries under the ICDS .Scheme do not come under the purview of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

**Harassment of females in Delhi Schools**

2128. SHRI BHAGAT RAM MANHAR:
SHRI RAJU PARMAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of molestation and sexual harassment of girl students